The 1952 TROJAN

DEDICATION

Mr. Barnes, our principal, has been a faithful and understanding leader. He has served the Darden High School in Wilson, North Carolina, for nineteen years. In addition to maintaining a superb rapport between teachers and pupils, Mr. Barnes has inspired a number of youths to further their formal education, and aided, in many ways, in the improvement of the school by contributing generously his time and efforts. Thus he has been able to uphold his philosophy of education.

With profound respect and great appreciation for the many years of his loyal guidance and co-operation, we the Senior Class of 1952, do hereby dedicate this edition of the TROJAN to Mr. Edward M. Barnes.

"Although From Thee We Must Part

When to the sessions of sweet silent thought
I summon up remembrance of things past,
I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought,
And with old woes new wail my dear time's waste:
Then can I drown an eye, unus'd to flow,
For precious friends hid in death's dateless night,
And weep afresh love's long since cancell'd woe,
And moan the expense of many a vanish'd sight:
Then can I grieve at grievances foregone,
And heavily from woe to woe tell o'er
The sad account of fore-bemoaned moan,
Which I new pay as if not paid before.
But if the while I think on thee, dear friend,
All losses are restor'd and sorrows end.

William Shakespeare

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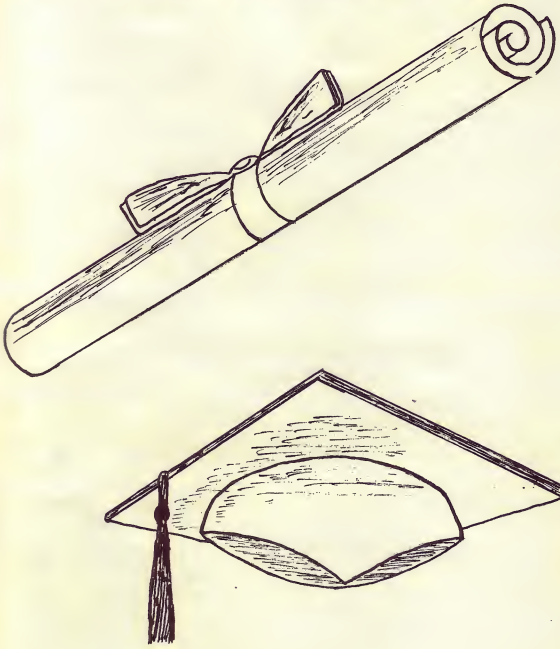
MRS. LESSIE MERCER

At Lunch

SENIORS



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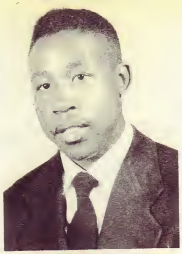

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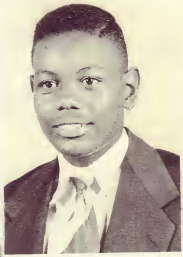
Junior Red Cross



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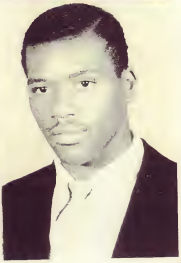

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Football Team

HELEN A. BARNES

Band
N. H. A. Club
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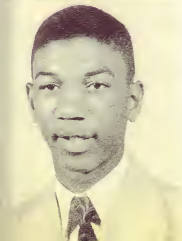

CHARLES E. BATTS

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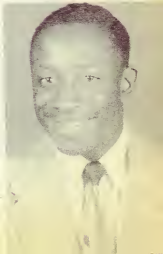
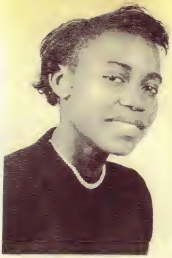
Patrol Force





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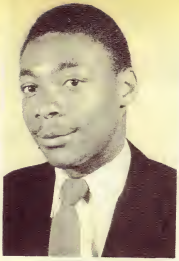
Safety Club



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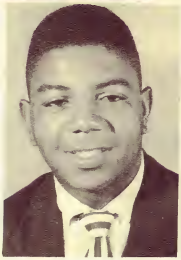
Dramatic Club



JAMES C. BROWN

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Science Club
F. C. A. Club
Football Team

JOAN G. BYNUM

History Club
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Band
N. H. A. Club

ALBERT M. CANNADY

F. C. A. Club
Football Team

EDNA G. CARROLL

Home Ec. Club
Glee Club
Dramatic Club

MYRTLE B. CARTER

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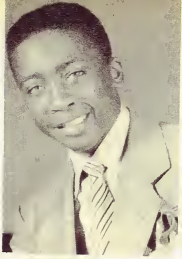

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Band
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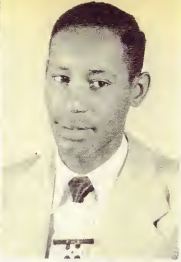

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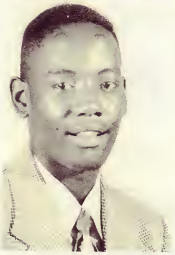
Band
Patrol Force



JAMES H. FARMER

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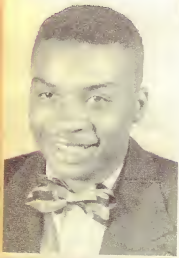
Trojan Journal Staff
Glee Club
Athletic Comm.

DOROTHY FELDER

Dramatics
Glee Club



JAMES H. FORD

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Sports Club
Football Team

DOROTHY GAYHEAD

N. H. A. Club
Glee Club

BELLA M. GILCHRIST

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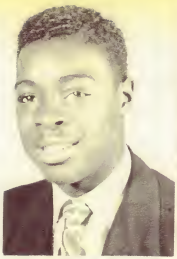

JOSEPH DAVIS, JR.

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THELMA R. DELANEY

Home Ec. Club
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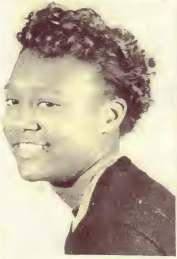

DORISLENE DEW

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Annual Staff

VILMA L. DEW

Band
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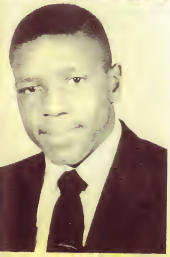

CLARENCE H. ELLIS

Glee Club
Band
Student Council
Annual Staff

FREDERICK D. ELLIS

F. C. A. Club
Science Club
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DELORES JAMES

D. O. Club
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MARY E. JAMES

D. O. Club
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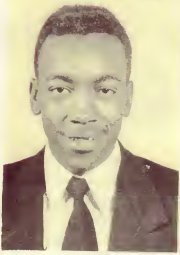

GEORGE H. LITTLE

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DELPHIA McDONALD

Science Club
Glee Club

DAISY McNEIL

Glee Club
Science Club
Library Club

EDNA J. McNEIL

Dramatic Club
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HERMAN McNEIL

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MILTON C. McPHAIL

Glee Club
Patrol Force
Staff Photographer
Dramatic Club
Industrial Arts

LEROY HARDY

Industrial Arts
F. C. A. Club
Band
Patrol Force
Basketball Team

BENJAMIN A. HARRIS

Band
F. C. A. Club
Sports Club

RAYMOND D. HARRIS

Trojan Journal
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Commercial Club
Basketball Team
Football Team

RUTH S. HART

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ALICE HASKINS

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REDERICK C. HENERSON

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RUBY L. HERRING

Glee Club

FRANCES L. HINES

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MAMIE B. REYNOLDS

Band
History Club
Student Council
N. H. A. Club

HIAWATHA ROBINSON

F. C. A. Club
Football Team

NATHANIEL ROBINSON

F. C. A. Club
Basketball Team
Football Team

WALTER L. ROGERS

Sports Club
Commercial Club
Glee Club
Football Team

CHARLES ROUNTREE

D. O. Club
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Sports Club
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ROSA L. ROUNDTREE

N. H. A. Club
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LEONARD P. SHERROD

Band
Sports Club
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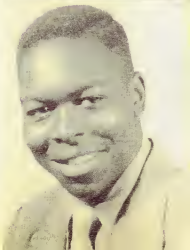

ANNIE S. MOORE

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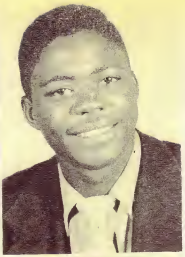
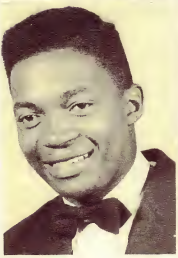


CHARLIE MURPHY

Sports Club
Glee Club



KENNETH W. MURRAIN

Band
Student Council
Patrol Force
Sports Club

DAISY NELSON

Dramatic Club
Safety Club
Glee Club

DOROTHY M. PATRICK

Band
Patrol Force
N. H. A. Club

HELEN J. PEPPERS

Band
N. H. A. Club
Patrol Force
Glee Club

BERNICE PITT

Band
Glee Club
N. H. A. Club

EDITH E. REID

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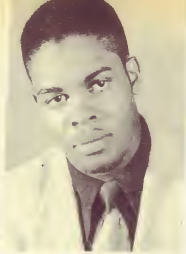

WILLIAM H. WHITE

F. C. A. Club
D. O. Club
Football Team

HELEN R. WILLIAMS

Home Ec. Club
N. H. A. Club
Science Club

DELORIS WOODARD

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MARY E. WOODARD

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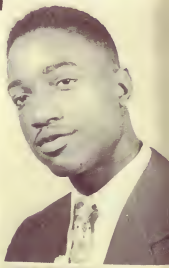
JOHN L. WORSELY

Patrol Force



MOSES WORSELY

Sports Club
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D. O. Club
Dramatic Club
Glee Club

TRUMILLER B. SIMMS

Art Club
Glee Club
Annual Staff

SOISETTA SWINSON

D. O. Club
Dramatic Club

WILLIS L. SWINSON

Sports Club
Commercial Club
Trojan Journal
Basketball Team
Football Team

MARJORIE F. TAYLOR

Band
N. H. A. Club
History Club
Library Ass't.
Annual Staff

FANNIE M. TURNER

Science Club
Library Club

ARNOLD WALKER, JR.

Band
Student Council
Patrol Force

A. DORIS WARD

N. H. A. Club
History Club
Dramatic Club
Glee Club

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1952, have striven to make our high school years the most profitable and idealistic of any previous class of Charles H. Darden High School. We, now standing at the gate of departure, looking back over the years from which we have trod, would like to leave this, our last will and testament to be executed:

ARTICLE I TO THE FACULTY

ITEM I To Mr. E. M. Barnes, our principal, for this unfailing guidance, we leave our sincere appreciation.

ITEM II To our senior sponsors we leave our heartfelt gratitude for their untiring efforts in helping us to depart, equipped and ready for the future.

ITEM III To the persons who have so diligently helped us with our problems of commencement, and who have helped us to receive the memories and tokens we shall always cherish, we leave our thanks and gratitude.

ITEM IV To all the teachers, we leave quieter and better students.

ARTICLE II TO THE CLASSES

ITEM I To the Juniors, we leave our positions so they won't be jealous. We trust that you may be happy, prosperous, and a model class.

ITEM II To the Sophomores, we leave our hopes that they come down to earth, since it is logical to walk before flying.

ITEM III To the Freshmen, we leave our best wishes for the future and the consolation that "green" fruit will ripen.

ITEM IV To all the classes, we leave our desire for a better school, ever-improving facilities.

ARTICLE III TO THE GROUPS

ITEM I To the Band, we leave hopes for a more prosperous future.

ITEM II For the Cheering Squad, we leave our thanks for their cheerful co-operation.

ITEM III Our sincere sympathy to the Football Team, for taking so many of your valuable players.

ITEM IV We leave our hopes for a successful team, even though we must take the seniors from the Basketball Team.

ITEM V To the Mixed Chorus, we grant our hopes that they will have more talented vocalists in the future.

ITEM VI We leave our hopes for a stronger force in the future to the Patrol Force.

ITEM VII To the Student Council goes our strongest wish for your realization of a model student government.

ITEM VIII To the Commercial Club we wish Godspeed in progress.

ITEM IX We bequeath to the Science Club more scientific-minded students in the future.

ITEM X To the N. H. A. Club, we leave our promises for upholding your aims toward better homemaking in our land.

ARTICLE IV PHOTOGRAPHY

ITEM I To Milton McPhail and Roosevelt Ellis, our photographers, and their helpers we leave our greatest thanks. May their art in photography lead them to a profitable future.

Class History

The present senior class started out as freshmen in the year of 1948. We were an extremely large group; therefore, we had to be divided into three divisions under the supervision of Mr. J. E. Dixon, Mr. E. R. Bryant, and Mr. O. W. Harris. Addie Clark, Raymond Harris, and Marnie Reynolds were presidents of the respective divisions. The two most important events of our freshmen year were: the Intramural Basketball Tournament, in which the trophies went to the girls in Mr. Harris' group and the boys in Mr. Bryant's group, and the Annual Dramatic Tournament. Having presented the best play, "The Farmer's Daughter," Mr. Harris' group was also the recipient of this trophy.

The next year as sophomores, we had for supervisors Mr. C. W. Hines, Mr. D. H. Atkinson and Miss B. E. Cartwright. Presidents of the respective groups were Joan Bynum, Evangeline Reid, and Arnold Walker. Mr. Hines' girls won the Intramural Basketball trophy that year. The most important event of the year for us was the Homecoming parade. The prettiest float was made by Miss Cartwright's class. The Biology Award went to Arnold Walker.

The next year found us entering school as juniors. Though we were divided into three groups (for the sake of records) with Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mr. O. W. Harris, and Mrs. O. W. Barnes as our supervisors, we organized as one big group for convenience in our class function. Shirley Best was elected president of this group. We worked faithfully and co-operatively in making our "Night in Hawaii" on Prom night as real and as much fun as possible. At the end of the year many of us were recipients of various awards and scholarships; among this group were: Helen Barnes, Marian Sewell, Ruth Hart, George Little, Benjamin Harris, and Shirley Best. Herman McNeil was elected captain of the football team and Raymond Harris capatin of the basketball team.

Now we are in our senior year. We have come a long way since that day in 1948 when we entered the high school department. Though this climb was a hard struggle, we realize that the goal we are now about to reach was worth it. We are proud of ourselves and are striving to make our last year the happiest and best of all under the supervision of Mrs. M. H. Miller and Mrs. R. L. Williams with Shirley Best as our president. Featured among our activities this year was the presentation of "Sonis," and operetta, and the annual senior banquet. Having outstanding musical talent, James Farmer, Milton McPhail, Roosevelt Ellis and Clarence Ellis organized themselves into a singing group called the "Seniorities." Singing popular hit tunes and some spirituals this group entertained at many occasions. Outstanding gridders among us this year were Joseph Davis, Willis Swinson, Albert Cannady, Charles Rountree, William White, Frank Barnes, Nathaniel Robinson, James Brown, Jimmie Ellis, Moses Worsely, Herman McNeil, Raymond Harris, and Hiawatha Robinson.

This senior class goes down on record as the largest Darden High has ever had.

The future isn't as uncertain as it appears, as there's still a prophet breathing upon this colorful globe--ME! Young am I, but well informed on the subject. For I am a conscientious believer in astrologial superstitions and an observer of constellations.

One starry night I sat on the steps gazing up at the heaven's living diamonds, hoping they would reveal the prospects for the future of the seniors graduating from Darden High, 1952. Occasionally one may interpret a meaningful prophecy. That night the brighter stars were clustered, filling one fourth of the glittering sky. This, to me, indicated a brighter tomorrow during the next quarter of the century. Bit by bit, I interpreted more. Generally, our little talents that were discovered in high school were to be developed gracefully.

My smoothest, free-spoken mates in school would become successful social workers; my fussy, debate-happy, chums shall find convenient hot-air outlets as lawyers and judges.

The scientists, nurses, doctors, and pharmacists were the seniors interested in Hygiene and sciences in high school.

Most of the girls will become wonderful "house" wives. I can't readily call them housewives, as there shan't be houses as such. Houses then (1975) will be intriguing laboratories, and wives will be nothing short of scientists. They shall have to gauge atomic cooking meters very precisely. If not, who, they'd have carbon instead of the intended roast beef for dinner! They'll have to serve the proper amounts of atomic vitamin tablets to the kiddies daily, plus having to watch the other atomic household operations.

Other seniors shall build future America, structurally. There will be a profusion of architects, brick masons, and carpenters, who have received their beginning lessons right here in Darden. With the energy, courage, zeal, and intelligence of this senior class, Old Man Future is ours exclusively, to mould as we are able to, and as we see fit. It can and shall be shaped into a great success for us, as it has for others.

ANNIE COLEY, Pres.

HATTIE HENDERSON, Sec.

JUNIOR

EARL ATKINSON

JENETTA BARNES

JANIS BLUE

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The D. H. E. C. was organized September 9, 1949, by Mrs. Mattie Randolph. Mrs. Randolph called together some of the parents who lived in the Daniel Hill Community and discussed with them the advantages of having transportation for the school children in the vicinity. The parents agreed with her, therefore organized a Daniel Hill Education Club. Three weeks later the organization had enough money to carry each child of the community to and from school each day, and by December the club was able to buy a small bus of its own. With the cooperation the members of the organization have given, and with the help of other people, the Daniel Hill Educational Club now owns a bus large enough to seat 32 persons. Under the leadership of Mr. Moses Haskins, who is now president, the members of the D. H. E. C. are still working hard because they know that cooperation is the way to success.

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We sing a song of adoration,
A song full of love and praise
For the school that is our inspiration,
For the place where we spent our high school days.
We dedicate our thoughts to thee:
Thoughts of true love and good will.
Loyal students we will always be
As we journey o'er the rugged hills.

Although from thee we must part,
This song will linger within.
Yearning and longing in our hearts,
For our Alma Mater we will sing.
We strive to do our best,
While we proudly sing thy name.
May we work, love, and be blessed!
This is our beloved refrain.

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Dear ole Darden High!
We laud thee to the sky.
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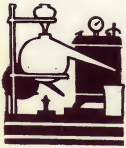

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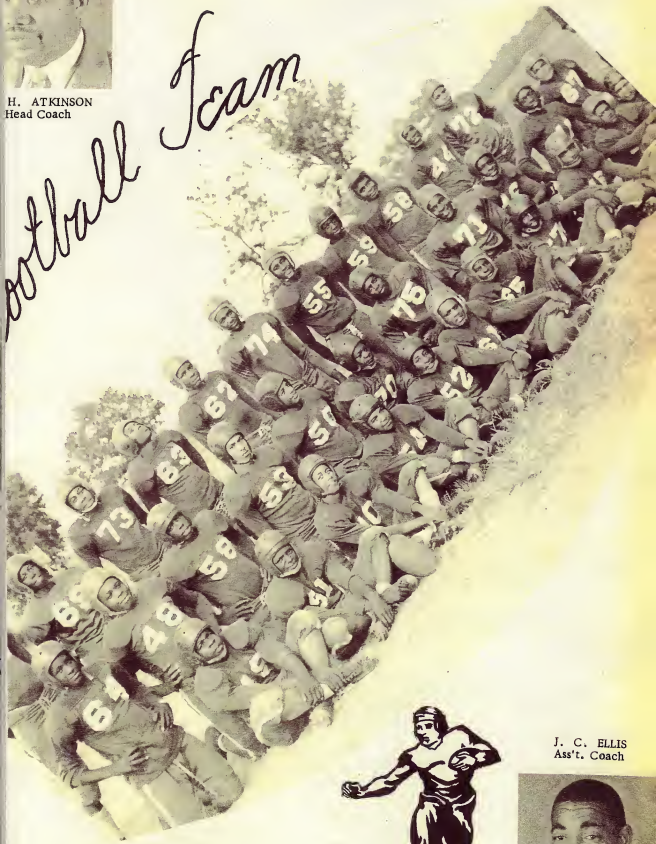

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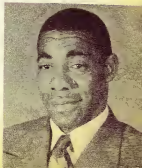

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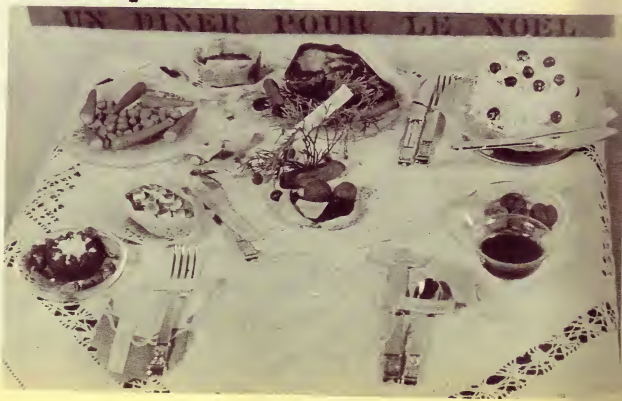

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"Quit now!"
Skip
43
"Ray!" "Rah!
In Hawaii
11
?
Queen
School Daze
Lost feet
"Day before yesterday"

As we walk the winding road,
To a goal we hope to claim,
We've got to learn to bear each load,
Connected with our name.

We always have to keep in mind,
That man must work to make it,
Then we find that life is kind,
When we learn how to take it.

No worthy way is ever won,
Without the will to win it,
And no good deed is ever done,
Unless we first begin it.

Faith in God, faith in man,
And faith in the things we do;
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